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SUBJ: PREVENTION OF US-SOVIET MARRIAGES

1. SUMMARY: SOVIET AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO EMPLOY A VARIETY OF TACTICS TO PREVENT U.S.-SOVIET MIXED MARRIAGES, ESPECIALLY WHERE THE SOVIET CITIZEN IS MALE. IN MOST RECENT CASE, AMERICAN GIRL EMPLOYED IN MOSCOW HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM JOB AND SOVIET BOY FRIEND IS BEING DRAFTED. END SUMMARY.

2. AMERICAN CITIZEN DIANA NEMEC, WHO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN MOSCOW PAST EIGHT MONTHS AT SOVIET ENGLISH-LANGUAGE WEEKLY MOSCOW NEWS, RECOUNTED TO CONSOFFS APRIL 19 AND 30 ESCALATING SOVIET EFFORTS TO PREVENT HER MARRIAGE TO SOVIET CITIZEN SERGEI IGNASHEV, EMPLOYEE OF LIBRARY OF FOREIGN LITERATURE, MOSCOW. ACCORDING TO TWENTY-TWO YEAR OLD NEMEC, IGNASHEV RECEIVED DRAFT NOTICE (HAND-DELIVERED) EARLY APRIL 30 REQUIRING ONE-MONTH SERVICE AT UNSPECIFIED LOCATION BEGINNING MAY 10. IGNASHEV AND NEMEC DESCRIBED DRAFT CALL AS HIGHLY UNUSUAL SINCE IGNASHEV IS THIRTY-SIX AND DRAFT

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VULNERABILITY IN SUCH CASES NORMALLY CEASES AT

THIRTY OR THIRTY FIVE, DEPENDING OF RESERVE STATUS.

3. IGNASHEV CONTINUES TO BE EMPLOYED BUT EXPECTS EARLY DISMISSAL BECAUSE OF HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH NEMEC. NEMEC HERSELF WAS DISMISSED FROM MOSCOW NEWS EFFECTIVE MAY 9 AFTER APPLYING FOR A KHARAKERISTIKA (REFERENCE) ESSENTIAL FOR MARRIAGE REGISTRATION. DISMISSAL WAS EXPLAINED AS "REORGANIZATION" ALTHOUGH NEMEC NOTES THAT TWENTY TO THIRTY OTHER FOREIGN NATIONAL TRANSLATORS/ TYPISTS WERE UNAFFECTED. NEMEC HAS ALSO BEEN ORDERED TO VACATE MOSCOW NEWS APARTMENT WHERE SHE HAS BEEN RESIDING.

4. ON APRIL 24 NEMEC AND IGNASHEV VISITED MOSCOW ZAGS AND WERE GRANTED MARRIAGE DATE FOR JUNE 27. COUPLE, WHILE PLEASED TO RECEIVE ANY REGISTRATION DATE AT ALL, NOTED INCIDENTALLY THAT SOVIET COUPLES AT ZAGS SAME DAY WERE GRANTED MAY 28-29 DATES. NEMEC TOLD CONSOFF APRIL 30 THAT IGNASHEV NOW PLANS TO HOSPITALIZE SELF IF POSSIBLE IN EFFORT TO EVADE DRAFT CALL-UP.

5. COMMENT. BY DENYING NEMEC JOB AND APARTMENT SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE AIMING TO FORCE HER OUT OF COUNTRY WELL BEFORE REGISTRATION DATE. NEMEC HAS MOST RECENTLY FOUND EMPLOYMENT AS GOVERNESS WITH ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOOL TEACHER FAMILY, HOWEVER, AND IS DETERMINED TO SEE THE PROCESS THROUGH. CONSOFFS HAVE MADE CLEAR TO HER THAT EVEN IF MARRIAGE IS ALLOWED TO TAKE PLACE HER SPOUSE'S ULTIMATE EMIGRATION WOULD REMAIN VERY MUCH IN DOUBT. OF MOST RECENT SPATE OF US-SOVIET MARRIAGE CASES, THIS ONE HAS BEEN CONFRONTED WITH AMONG THE MOST SERIOUS OBSTACLES AT AN EARLY STAGE.
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